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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Introduced by: Representatives Burg, Crisp, Hagen, Lockner, and Nachtigal and Senators  
Duxbury, Dennert, Hainje, and Kleven

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions pertaining to ambulance  
2 districts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-11A-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-11A-5. If the proposed district is situated within two or more counties, the county auditor  
6 of the county ~~wherein~~ containing the largest area ~~is contained~~, shall confer with the auditor ~~or~~  
7 ~~auditors of the~~ any other counties county concerned, and shall obtain a certificate as to the  
8 adequacy of the petitions or resolution pertaining to ~~the~~ such county ~~or counties, and thereafter~~  
9 ~~he~~. Thereafter the auditor of the county containing the largest area shall designate a time and  
10 place for hearing before a joint meeting of the boards of county commissioners of all counties  
11 in which the proposed district is to be situated and shall give notice thereof by publication in a  
12 manner provided in § 34-11A-6.

13 Section 2. That § 34-11A-12 be amended to read as follows:

14 34-11A-12. Permanent organization shall be effected by the election of a board of directors  
15 consisting of not less than five residents of the district. No employee of the ambulance district  
16 may serve as a director.

1 Section 3. That § 34-11A-19 be amended to read as follows:

2 34-11A-19. The estimate provided by § 34-11A-18 shall be certified by the president and  
3 secretary to ~~the proper~~ any affected county auditor ~~or county auditors~~, on or before June thirtieth  
4 of each year, who shall levy a tax ~~not to exceed one dollar per thousand dollars of~~ upon the  
5 taxable valuation of the property within the district for the maintenance of the ambulance district  
6 for the fiscal year as provided by law.

7 Section 4. That § 34-11A-20 be amended to read as follows:

8 34-11A-20. No tax in excess of twenty cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation upon  
9 the agricultural property and sixty cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation upon the  
10 remaining property within an ambulance district may be levied for such district pursuant to the  
11 provisions of this chapter.

12 In no case may the amount of tax levy exceed the amount of funds required to defray the  
13 expenses of the district for a period of one year as embraced in the annual estimate of expenses  
14 including the amount of principal and interest upon the indebtedness of the district for the  
15 ensuing year.

16 However, any district organized pursuant to this chapter is not subject to any general county  
17 levy for ambulance service.

18 Section 5. That § 34-11A-28 be amended to read as follows:

19 34-11A-28. The boundaries of any ambulance district organized under the provisions of this  
20 chapter may be changed in the manner prescribed by ~~§§ 34-11A-4 to 34-11A-10, inclusive for~~  
21 establishment of a district, or the board of directors of an ambulance district may submit a  
22 proposed decrease in the size of the district to voters at an annual or special meeting, but the  
23 changes of boundaries of any such district may not impair or affect its organization or its right  
24 in or to property; nor may it impair, affect or discharge any contract, obligation, lien, or change  
25 for or upon which it might be liable had such change of boundaries not been made.

1       Section 6. That § 34-11A-32 be amended to read as follows:

2       34-11A-32. In addition to any tax levy authorized pursuant to § 34-11A-19 or 34-11A-20,  
3       the board of directors of an ambulance district may authorize an annual levy of a tax not to  
4       exceed fifteen cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation upon the agricultural property in  
5       the district and fifty cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation on the taxable valuation of  
6       the remaining property of the district for the capital outlay fund.